UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS ANTONIO DIVISION

SHAQWELA JOHNSON,	§	
	§	CAUSE NO. 3:16-CV-1333
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
CONN APPLIANCES, INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	
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STIPULATION TO ARBITRATION

Defendant Conn Appliances, Inc. ("Conn's"), and Plaintiff Shaqwela Johnson ("Plaintiff") (collectively, the "Parties") file this Stipulation to Arbitration and would show the Court as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff filed her Original Complaint May 13, 2016, alleging violations under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. in connection with Conn's attempt to collect on a debt.
- 2. Plaintiff purchased merchandise from Conn's in exchange for a promise of payment. The Parties memorialized the financing terms in a retail installment contract that Plaintiff signed. The retail installment contract contains an arbitration provision that covers all claims arising from Plaintiff's debt. Because the claims in Plaintiff's Complaint fall within the scope of this provision, the parties have agreed to move this case to arbitration.

IT IS THEREFORE **AGREED AND STIPULATED** as follows:

- i. Plaintiff's claims are subject to binding arbitration.
- ii. The parties request the Court order this action to arbitration and stay the proceedings pending completion of arbitration.

Dated: August 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2016, a true and correct copy of forgoing document was electronically filed via the Court's CM/ECF filing system and served on all counsel of record.

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